

## TERMS OF ENTRY

\*Revision to the Terms of Entry as at 7 April 2025, [3pm] – For each race category, a maximum of ten (10) competitors from the same football club will be permitted to compete. However, once capacity is reached in each category, no further registrations will be accepted. Entries are on a first come, first served basis.

- Entrants must have been registered with an affiliated community football club (across any state or territory of Australia) for the 2024 season, excludes AFL & AFLW listed players.
- Sprint registration is free for all listed categories. Maximum registration limits apply per category and accepted on a first registered basis.
- For each race category, a maximum of two (2) competitors from the same football club will be permitted to compete\*

### Race Categories:

1. Under 14 Male
  2. Under 14 Female
  3. Under 16 Male
  4. Under 16 Female
  5. Under 18 Male
  6. Under 18 Female
  7. Open Male
  8. Open Female
- Entrants are only permitted to race under one (1) category (either underage or open)
  - Entrants competing in the underage category must be under the age at the time of competition (12 April 2025)
  - All registered competitors must wear their registered football club guernsey during the race (inclusive of heats and finals) and appropriate footwear is required (bare feet not permissible)
  - The sprint distance is 70 metres in length with all runners starting from scratch.
  - The winner of each heat (up to a maximum of 8 heats) will qualify for the category final. The winner of each final will be declared the winner of the race for the respective category
  - Registered competitors agree to sign a participation waiver ahead of the event
  - Total Gather Round Sprint prize pool is AUD\$32,000 and split across categories as follows:
    1. Underage Male & Female Categories (under 14, under 16 & under 18) - AUD\$1,000 to the category winner + AUD\$1,000 to the category winner's registered Football Club
    2. Open Male & Female Categories – AUD\$5,000 to the category winner + \$5,000 to the category winner's registered Football Club